

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, Ernest Best, born in Albany
in the State of Texas, aged 50 years and 3 months, and by occupation a
Peace officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of
March, 1934, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two
years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer
of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws
of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the
Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons,
nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offend-
ing. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay,
contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or
employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Ernest Best

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1934.

R. W. Adkins

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

I certify that Ernest Best, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to
and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 50
years 3 months of age. Height Five feet 9½ inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Gray
Hair Brown Born at Albany County of Shackelford State of Texas
Weight 150 Residence Austin, 1604 San Jacinto St
Occupation Peace officer Married or single Married Previous service None

Remarks: Rec. by Sheriff Allen

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Ernest Best ✓

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Austin

Enlisted March 20, 1934

Discharged January 22, 1935

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Ernest Best
is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrent of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas,
Approved March 31st, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority
to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Com-
pany Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is
signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name Ernest Best Rank Special Ranger

Age 50 years 3 months Where born Albany, Texas

Height Five feet 9 1/2 inches Occupation Peace officer

Weight 150 pounds Residence Austin, Texas

Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas

Eyes Gray Enlisted When March 20, 1934

Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General

This warrant of authority is void after March 19, 1935
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20 th
day of March 1934

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. H. Redrich
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.